

QSM Grant Defined Terms

Please refer to the following terms and definitions relevant to QSM Grant Proposals.

Proposal: Entire grant application

Project: Refers to the instructional plan, classroom activities and evaluation methods you are proposing to increase student learning in the specified standards. This term DOES NOT refer to project based learning.

Proposal component: Major section of the QSM grant application. Components include Project Overview, Rationale, Project Description, Evaluation, and the Budget

Evaluation methods: Assessments that quantitatively and qualitatively gage the increase or decrease in student content knowledge, skills, or practices

Students' actions: Any activity carried out by the students to increase their content knowledge, skills, and practices. Examples: measure diameter of a circle, calculate speed, watch a video of a dividing cell, build a robot.

Consumable: One-time use products or services

QSM Eligible Items: Allowed equipment and materials directly related with instruction and student use

QSM Ineligible Items: Equipment and materials not funded by the QSM grant program or unrelated to instruction and student use. Unfunded items include, but are not limited to furniture, TV/utility carts, computer desks, software subscriptions, field trips, registration fees, teacher trainings, consumables, and learning kits that are mostly consumables